

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE: PARAGARD PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL DOCKET NO. 2974

This document relates to:

1:20-md-02974-LMM

vs.

Civil Action No.: _____

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS
USA, INC., TEVA BRANDED
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
R&D, INC., TEVA WOMEN'S
HEALTH LLC; TEVA WOMEN'S
HEALTH INC., THE COOPER
COMPANIES, INC; &
COOPERSURGICAL, INC.

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

Come(s) now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for her/their Complaint against the Defendant(s) named below, incorporate(s) the Second Amended Master Personal Injury Complaint (Doc. No. 79), in MDL No. 2974 by reference.

Plaintiff(s) further plead(s) as follows:

1. Name of Plaintiff placed with Paragard: _____

2. Name of Plaintiff's Spouse (if a party to the case): _____

3. If case is brought in a representative capacity, Name of Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator):

4. State of Residence of each Plaintiff (including any Plaintiff in a representative capacity) at time of filing of Plaintiff's original complaint: _____

5. State of Residence of each Plaintiff at the time of Paragard placement:

6. State of Residence of each Plaintiff at the time of Paragard removal:

7. District Court and Division in which personal jurisdiction and venue would be proper:

8. Defendants. (Check one or more of the following five (5) Defendants against whom Plaintiff's Complaint is made. The following five (5) Defendants are the only defendants against whom a Short Form Complaint may be filed. No other entity may be added as a defendant in a Short Form Complaint.):

- ☐ A. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.
- ☐ B. Teva Women's Health, LLC
- ☐ C. Teva Branded Pharmaceutical Products R&D, Inc.
- ☐ D. The Cooper Companies, Inc.
- ☐ E. CooperSurgical, Inc.

9. Basis of Jurisdiction

- ☐ Diversity of Citizenship (28 U.S.C. § 1332(a))
- ☐ Other (if Other, identify below):
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10.

Date(s) Plaintiff had Paragard placed (DD/MM/YYYY)	Placing Physician(s) or other Health Care Provider (include City and State)	Date Plaintiff's Paragard was Removed (DD/MM/YYYY)* *If multiple removal(s) or attempted removal procedures, list date of each separately.	Removal Physician(s) or other Health Care Provider (include City and State)** **If multiple removal(s) or attempted removal procedures, list information separately.

11. Plaintiff alleges breakage (other than thread or string breakage) of her Paragard upon removal.

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. Brief statement of injury(ies) Plaintiff is claiming:

Plaintiff reserves her right to allege additional injuries and complications specific to her.

13. Product Identification:

a. Lot Number of Paragard placed in Plaintiff (if now known):

b. Did you obtain your Paragard from anyone other than the HealthCare Provider who placed your Paragard:

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s):

☐ Count I – Strict Liability / Design Defect

☐ Count II – Strict Liability / Failure to Warn

☐ Count III – Strict Liability / Manufacturing Defect

☐ Count IV – Negligence

☐ Count V – Negligence / Design and Manufacturing Defect

☐ Count VI – Negligence / Failure to Warn

- ☐ Count IX – Negligent Misrepresentation
 - ☐ Count X – Breach of Express Warranty
 - ☐ Count XI – Breach of Implied Warranty
 - ☐ Count XII – Violation of Consumer Protection Laws
 - ☐ Count XIII – Gross Negligence
 - ☐ Count XIV – Unjust Enrichment
 - ☐ Count XV – Punitive Damages
 - ☐ Count XVI – Loss of Consortium
 - ☐ Other Count(s) (Please state factual and legal basis for other claims not included in the Master Complaint below):
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15. “Tolling/Fraudulent Concealment” allegations:

a. Is Plaintiff alleging “Tolling/Fraudulent Concealment”?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b. If Plaintiff is alleging “tolling/fraudulent concealment” beyond the facts alleged in the Master Complaint, please state the facts and legal basis applicable to the Plaintiff in support of those allegations below:

16. Count VII (Fraud & Deceit) and Count VIII (Fraud by Omission) allegations:

a. Is Plaintiff is bringing a claim under Count VII (Fraud & Deceit), Count VIII (Fraud by Omission), and/or any other claim for fraud or misrepresentation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b. If Yes, the following information must be provided (in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8 and/or 9, and/or with pleading requirements applicable to Plaintiff's state law claims):

i. The alleged statement(s) of material fact that Plaintiff alleges was false: _____

ii. Who allegedly made the statement: _____

iii. To whom the statement was allegedly made: _____

iv. The date(s) on which the statement was allegedly made: _____

17. If Plaintiff is bringing any claim for manufacturing defect and alleging facts beyond those contained in the Master Complaint, the following information must be provided:

a. What does Plaintiff allege is the manufacturing defect in her Paragard? _____

18. Plaintiff's demand for the relief sought if different than what is alleged in the Master Complaint: _____

19. Jury Demand:

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Jury Trial is demanded as to all counts

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Jury Trial is NOT demanded as to any count

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